

DEC 29 2004

Nixon Peabody LLP

Attorneys at Law

100 Summer Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02110-2131
(617) 345-1000

Fax: (617) 345-1300

PRIVILEGE AND CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE

The information in this fax is intended for the named recipients only. It contains privileged and confidential matter. If you have received this fax in error, please notify us immediately by a collect telephone call to (617) 345-1000 and return the original to the sender by mail. We will reimburse you for postage. Do not disclose the contents to anyone. Thank you.

FAX

To:	Company	Fax #:	Telephone #:
1) U.S. PTO		703-872-9306	
2) Susan Ungar		571-273-0837	
3)		571-273-8300	
4)			
5)			

INTERNATIONAL PHONE NUMBERS MUST INCLUDE COUNTRY & CITY CODE. SEE LOCAL WHITE PAGES FOR CODES NEEDED.

From: Ronald I. Eisenstein	Date: December 29, 2004	No. of Pages: 11 (including this page)
Comments:		

Original of the transmitted document will be sent by:

☐ First Class Mail ☐ Overnight Mail ☐ Hand Delivery ☐ This transmission will be the only form of delivery of this document

IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE ALL OF THESE PAGES, PLEASE CONTACT THE FAX OPERATOR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AT: (617) 345-1246. THANK YOU.

CONFIRMATION: DATE SENT _____ TIME _____ BY _____

INTEROFFICE TO: o Albany o Boston o Buffalo o Garden City o Hartford o Manchester o New York City
 o Northern Virginia o Orange County o Philadelphia o Providence o Rochester o San Francisco
 o Washington

To:	Company	Fax #:	Telephone #:
1) U.S. PTO		703-872-9306	
2)			
3)			
4)			
5)			

INTERNATIONAL PHONE NUMBERS MUST INCLUDE COUNTRY & CITY CODE. SEE LOCAL WHITE PAGES FOR CODES NEEDED.

From: Ronald I. Eisenstein	Date: December 29, 2004	No. of Pages: 11 (including this page)	Client/Matter: 700157-48012
User #: 746R	Ext: 6054	Disbursement Amount: \$	

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

DEC 29 2004

Practitioner's Docket No. 700157-48012-RCE

PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: David E. Fisher

Application No.: 09/229,283 Group No.: 1642
Filed: 01/13/99 Examiner: UNGAR, Susan
For: USE OF MICROPHTHALMIA FOR DIAGNOSIS, PROGNOSIS AND/OR
TREATMENT OF MELANOMA

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

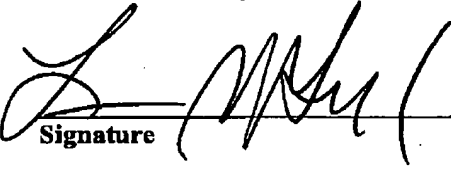
CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that the following papers are being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office at (703) 872-9306 (official fax number) and to Susan Ungar at (571) 273-0837 and (571) 273-8300 on the date shown below:

1. Certification of Facsimile Transmission (1 pg.);
2. Transmittal Form (1 pg.);
3. Petition for Extension of Time in duplicate (2 pp.);
4. Fee Transmittal (1 pg.); and
5. Supplemental Amendment (5 pp.).

December 29, 2004
Date

Linda M. Ginsberg


Signature

Certification of Facsimile Transmission--page 1 of 1

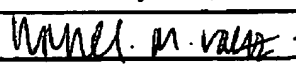
PTO/SB/21 (09-04)

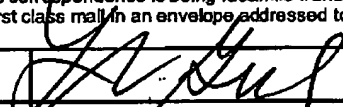
Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	09/229,283
	Filing Date	January 13, 1999
	First Named Inventor	David E. Fisher
	Art Unit	1642
	Examiner Name	UNGAR, Susan
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	Attorney Docket Number	700157-48012-RCE

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): Certification of Facsimile Transmission
Remarks The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to the Nixon Peabody LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0850.		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT			
Firm Name	Nixon Peabody LLP, 100 Summer Street, Boston, MA 02110		
Signature			
Printed name	Ronald I. Eisenstein/Nicole L.M. Valtz		
Date	Dec. 29, 2004	Reg. No.	30,628/47,150

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING		
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below:		
Signature		
Typed or printed name	Linda M. Ginsberg	Date 12/29/2004

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

PTO/SB/17 (12-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0651-0032

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Effective on 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818). FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005		Complete if Known Application Number 09/229,283 Filing Date January 13, 1999 First Named Inventor David B. Fisher Examiner Name UNGAR, Susan Art Unit 1642 Attorney Docket No. 700157-48012-RCE	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27			
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	(\$) 60.00		

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please identify): _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 50-0850 Deposit Account Name: Nixon Peabody LLP For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below <input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 <input type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.	
---	--

FEE CALCULATION 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES							
Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							
Fee Description							Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent							50
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent							200
Multiple dependent claims							360
Total Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims		Fee (\$)
- 20 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____				Fee (\$)		Fee Paid (\$)	
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20							
Indep. Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)			
- 3 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____							
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3							
3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE							
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).							
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof		Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)		
- 100 = _____ / 50 = _____ (round up to a whole number) x 125.00 = 0.00							
4. OTHER FEE(S)							
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)							Fees Paid (\$)
Other: One month extension of time							60.00

SUBMITTED BY			
Signature <i>Ronald I. Eisenstein</i>	Registration No. 30,628/47,150	Telephone 617-345-6054	
Name (Print/Type) Ronald I. Eisenstein/Nicole L.M. Valtz		Date December 29, 2004	

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 30 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****DEC 29 2004**

Attorney Docket No.: 700157-48012

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: David E. Fisher

EXAMINER: S. Ungar

SERIAL NO.: 09/ 229,283

GROUP: 1642

FILED: January 13, 1999

FOR: USE OF MICROPHthalmia FOR DIAGNOSIS, PROGNOSIS AND/OR
TREATMENT OF MELANOMA**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.8(a))**

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being sent via facsimile on the date shown below to the MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date

12/29/04
Linda M. Ginsberg
(type or print name of person mailing paper)

Signature of person mailing paper

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated November 18, 2004, Applicants previously filed by facsimile an Amendment, including a corrected Listing of Claims, on November 23, 2004. During the telephone interview with Examiner Ungar on December 21, 2004, applicants learned that the November 23, 2004 Amendment had not been received. Applicants have not been able to locate proof that the Amendment was filed by facsimile on November 23, 2004. Accordingly, in response to the November 18, 2004 communication, applicants are submitting herewith a Petition for One Month Extension of Time and fee. Please amend the application as follows, including the corrected Listing of Claims:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

BOS1430939.1

**This Page is Inserted by IFW Indexing and Scanning
Operations and is not part of the Official Record**

BEST AVAILABLE IMAGES

Defective images within this document are accurate representations of the original documents submitted by the applicant.

Defects in the images include but are not limited to the items checked:

- ☐ **BLACK BORDERS**
- ☐ **IMAGE CUT OFF AT TOP, BOTTOM OR SIDES**
- ☐ **FADED TEXT OR DRAWING**
- ☐ **BLURRED OR ILLEGIBLE TEXT OR DRAWING**
- ☐ **SKEWED/SLANTED IMAGES**
- ☐ **COLOR OR BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS**
- ☐ **GRAY SCALE DOCUMENTS**
- ☐ **LINES OR MARKS ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT**
- ☐ **REFERENCE(S) OR EXHIBIT(S) SUBMITTED ARE POOR QUALITY**
- ☐ **OTHER:** _____

IMAGES ARE BEST AVAILABLE COPY.

As rescanning these documents will not correct the image problems checked, please do not report these problems to the IFW Image Problem Mailbox.